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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION

Correspondence relating to this application is enclosed. The required fees are computed below. Please apply any charges, or any credits, to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for a 3 month extension of time.

\$1020

TOTAL FEE DUE

\$1020

Respectfully submitted,

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